

YOUR GREATER ALLENTOWN COMMUNITY DIRECTORY TO PARKS, RECREATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

ADVENTURE ALLENTOWN



Check
us out on
facebook by
scanning the
QR code with
your smart
phone.



FALL-WINTER 2015-16

Pictured:
Cedar Beach Park



Allentown
City without limits.

Adventure Allentown is published twice a year (Fall/Winter & Spring/Summer) and will be distributed to all Allentown schools and as an insert in *The Morning Call* and at other locations throughout the city.

Harry C. Trexler Trust

The citizens of Allentown honor General Harry C. Trexler as the "Father of the Allentown Parks System." General Trexler began the parks system and supported the



HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST

city's recreation programs during his lifetime and continues his support of The Department of Parks and Recreation through the Harry C. Trexler Trust.

City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

City Council Members

Ray O'Connell – President
Julio A. Guridy – Vice President
Joseph Davis, Jeanette Eichenwald, Jeff Glazier, Daryl Hendricks and Cynthia Mota.

City Council meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information, please call 610-437-7550.

City Controller

Mary Ellen Koval
MaryEllen.Koval@allentownpa.gov

Board of Recreation Members

Hugh Gallagher, Chairman
Robert E. Smith, Ellen Bishop, Julie Ambrose, Ray O'Connell, Joan Nyemscek, Hamp Smith, Louis Stalsitz, Michael Comick, Dave Snyder and Richard Malozi

The Board of Recreation is an advisory board that consists of residents who are appointed by the mayor subject to approval and confirmation of city council. Two (2) members are appointed by the Allentown School Board and one (1) member represents Allentown Youth Organizations, A-YOUTH.

Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit <http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks>. The plan is also available in Spanish.

MAYOR'S

Dear Citizens:



I am excited for another fantastic fall and winter full of activities, programs, and events for City of Allentown residents to enjoy! Be sure to explore the many parks, trails, playgrounds, and recreation facilities located throughout our beautiful city.

This past summer, the Department of Parks and Recreation partnered with the Pennsylvania Municipal League, DCNR, and

community volunteers to build a new playground at Jordan Park. DCNR and DCED grants also contributed to the construction of new park facilities at 9th & Jackson streets.

Several park renovations are planned for this fall and winter, including parking lot and trail enhancement projects. Renovations at Stevens Park will be moving forward to make this center-city park a focal point of the Old Fairgrounds and Jordan Heights neighborhoods

Department of Parks and Recreation

"Recognized Playful City USA since 2009"

3000 Parkway Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Office Hours: M-F 8:00am – 4:30pm

P: 610-437-7750 F: 610-437-7796

Director

Lindsay L. Taylor; Lindsay.Taylor@allentownpa.gov

Administrative Supervisor

Robert Rhoads; Robert.Rhoads@allentownpa.gov

Recreation & Events Bureau

Christy Alvord; Recreation & Events Coordinator
Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov

Chris Hendricks; Recreation Program Specialist
Chris.Hendricks@allentownpa.gov

Ryan Griffiths, Recreation Program Specialist
Ryan.Griffiths@allentownpa.gov

Bryne Heffner; Clerk III
Bryne.Heffner@allentownpa.gov

John Hrebik; Playground Manager
John.Hrebik@allentownpa.gov



MESSAGE

with various family-centric amenities. (see pages 22-23 for more details.)

Our annual Allentown Halloween Parade will take place on Sunday, October 18, featuring this year's theme: Superhero Spectacular. Join us to celebrate the fall season at this great family-friendly tradition. (see page 14 for more details.)

The new "Allentown Lights" program will bring holiday displays to key locations throughout the city, and include a myriad of seasonal activities, events and programs for families to enjoy. Look for our synthetic ice skating rinks at Andre Reed and Cedar Beach parks. "Allentown Lights" will provide plenty of fun for residents and visitors of all ages! (see pages 18 – 19 for more details.)

As you page through this edition of our award winning Adventure Allentown, I'm sure you will agree with me that the fall and winter seasons promise to be the time to travel the City of Allentown!



Mayor Ed Pawlowski
City of Allentown, Pennsylvania



Parks Bureau

Rick Holtzman;

Superintendent of Parks

Rick.Holtzman@allentownpa.gov

Christian Bianco; Parks Supervisor

Christian.Bianco@allentownpa.gov

Connie Yothers; Clerk III

Connie.Yothers@allentownpa.gov

Andrea Bolan; Clerk III

Andrea.Bolan@allentownpa.gov

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

610-395-5108 or 610-395-9926

Jeff Wambold; Golf Manager

Jeff.Wambold@allentownpa.gov

Allentown Parks and Recreation Related Websites

www.allentownpa.gov/parks

www.eteamz.com/acbl

www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec



Check out
Allentown
Parks and
Recreation
on Facebook



Meet your Parks & Recreation Office Staff!



Back Row: Christy Alvord, Robert E. Rhoads III, Chris Hendricks, Ryan Griffiths

Front Row: Andrea Bolan, Lindsay L. Taylor, Bryne Heffner

The City of Allentown Parks & Recreation Department manages the maintenance and improvements of Allentown's expansive 2,000+ acre park system. Office staff oversee the rentals of pavilions, picnic groves, fields and sport courts within Allentown's parks. Additionally, staff manage special events permits and recreational programs held within the city. Visit us at 3000 Parkway Blvd, right in Cedar Park!

The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to be a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society.



Photography

Hub Willson Photography

1321 N. 15th St.
Allentown, PA 18102
610-434-2178

John Moyer Photography Susan R. Smerker

Design & Production

Publication Design Inc.
6449 Meadowview Ter. S.
Zionsville, PA 18092
610-928-1111



The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation staff will occasionally take photos and/or video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, and special events. These photos and video clips may be used in **Adventure Allentown** or other future print or video publications. If you do not wish to have your photos taken, please tell our photographers.

RENTALS PERMITS & USER FEES

RENTALS PERMITS

Pavilion Permits

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$110.00

Proof of residency required for permit.

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk: (Electric is not provided. Amplified music is not allowed.)

Pavilion	Capacity	Grills
*Rose Garden #1	60 people	1 Double
*Rose Garden #2	120 people	1 Double, 2 Singles
*Rose Garden #3	45 people	2 Singles
*Cedar Beach	100 people	2 Doubles
Bucky Boyle	100 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	2 Single
Canal Park	70 people	2 Single
Keck Park	40 people	1 Double
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0

*Equipped with ADA compliant tables.

Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$90.00

Proof of residency required for permit.

The following Picnic Groves are available for daily reservation:

Picnic Grove	Capacity	Grills
Jordan Park	80 people	3 Single
Union Terrace	40 people	1 Single

Band Trailer Rental

Fee includes set-up, removal, 30 chairs, sound system and lights.

One day within City of Allentown: \$640.00

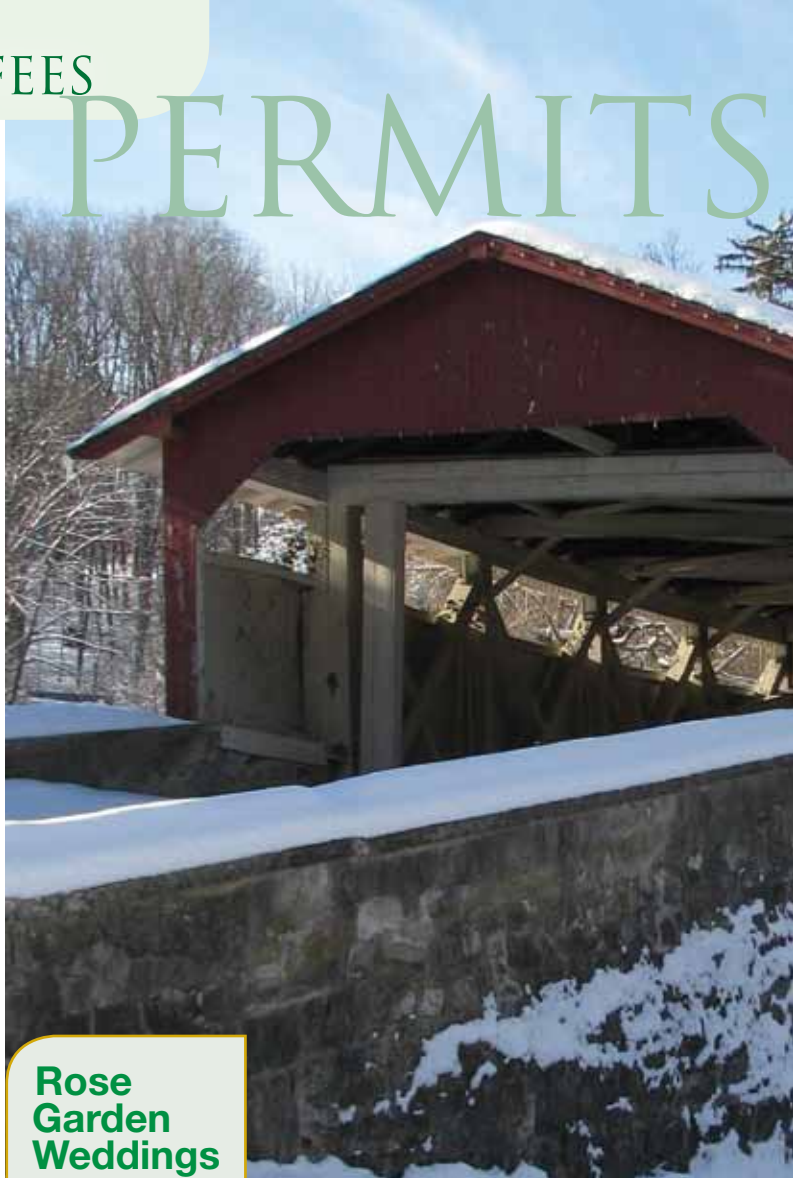
One day outside of City of Allentown: \$690.00

Additional day of rental: \$ 75.00

You must have \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance to obtain a permit to rent the band trailer.

Rose Garden Weddings

There are no reservations for the Rose Garden. If you arrive and there is another party being married or photographed, please wait for them to conclude their ceremony before beginning yours. For more information on the Rose Garden visit www.allentownpa.gov.



Reservations

All City of Allentown parks, picnic groves, fields and pavilions are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations are strongly encouraged. Reserving the park, picnic grove, field or pavilion ensures that you are the sole occupant of that facility for the date and time that you request. It is strongly recommended that you obtain your permit early in the year to ensure your date is available, especially at the Rose Gardens, Cedar Beach and Bucky Boyle pavilions. Should any group fail to adequately clean up the facility following use will result in a maximum of \$600.00 fine.

RENTALS PERMITS & USER FEES



Bogerts Bridge



Keck Park Pavilion

Trout Nursery Tours

2901 Fish Hatchery Rd.

7:00am – Dusk (7 days a week)

Park signage can be used for self-guided tours by individuals or groups. Vending machines are available for fish food.”

Did You Know?

Metal Detector Permits

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Parks Office in order to pursue the hobby in city parks.

Shade Tree Permits

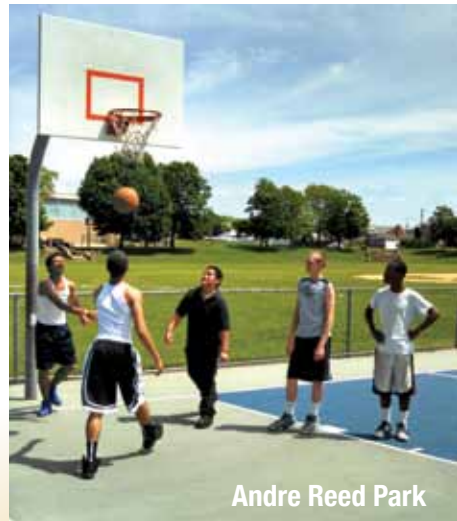
A permit is required before pruning, planting, removing, chemical spraying, fertilizing, construction excavation, and temporary lighting. Call the Department of Public Works to obtain your Shade Tree Permit 610-437-7596.

Hamilton Street Permits

If any activities are in the right-of-way of Hamilton Street, you must obtain a Hamilton Street Permit from the Engineering Department 610-437-7576.

Block Parties Permits

To have a block party, contact the Allentown Police Department at 610-437-7710. Block party applications may be picked up in the City Hall lobby or at any City Fire Station.



Andre Reed Park

Field & Court Rental Costs

Baseball Fields

\$25.00 per game, \$90.00 per day, \$130.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex, \$195.00 per day for three (3) fields at same complex, \$260.00 per day for four (4) fields at same complex.

Tournament Rate \$125.00 per field

Football, Soccer, Lacrosse and Field Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$120.00 per day and \$210.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex.

Roller Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$65.00 per day.

Basketball Courts

\$20.00 per game, \$80.00 per day, \$160.00 per day for two (2) courts at same complex, \$230.00 per day for three (3) courts at same complex, \$290.00 per day for four (4) courts at same complex.

Racquetball/Handball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex, \$55.00 for three (3) courts per day at same complex, \$70.00 for four (4) courts per day at same complex.

Volleyball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex.

Rental Policies & Procedures

Rain Out: If weather conditions at the park prohibit use of the facility, you must notify the Department of Parks and Recreation office by phone no later than 4:30pm on the first business day after the reservation day. We will attempt to reschedule your group at no additional charge during the current season, pending availability. No refund or credit can be provided. Rain policy does not apply to pavilion rentals.

Cancellation: Any cancellation or schedule change less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the reserved time will not be eligible for a refund, credit or transfer.

Special Events Permit – Fee Required

Park Use Permit- Fees Vary, please contact Parks & Recreation Office or visit www.allentownpa.gov
Special Event and Park Use Permits are required for events of 25 or more people proposed for city property, such as parks and/or on city streets.

Special Events Permit Procedure

Step 1: Submit your Special Events Application, Application Fee, and photocopy of applicant's valid driver's license, and map of site and/or route to the Department of Parks and Recreation at least three (3) months in advance to make sure your requested venue is available for your desired date.

Step 2: Request, complete and submit any additional applications (Band Trailer, Temporary Health License, Clear Stream Container, Street Closure) to the Department of Parks and Recreation, Health Bureau, Recycling Bureau, Allentown Police Department. (\$1 million of public liability insurance is required for field, special event and band trailer permits).

Step 3: You may be required to attend a meeting of the Special Events Review Committee, which approves or denies Special Event Permits. After meeting with the committee you may need to revise your plans, location, or other details in order to gain approval.

October

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
10/9-25	Various	Civic's 19 th St. Theater	The Addams Family: A Broadway Musical	610-432-8943
10/10	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Inclusive Fishing Contest	610-770-9781
10/10	1:00pm	LV Heritage Museum	Opening of John F. Kennedy Exhibit	610-435-1074
10/15	6:00pm	Christ Lutheran Church	Domestic Violence Candle Light Vigil	610-797-0530
10/17	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Women's 5K Classic	610-972-5748
10/17	5:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Fegley's Whiskey Festival	610-433-7777
10/24	9:00am	Cedar Beach Park	The Color Run	801-915-2001
10/24	12:00pm	Franklin Park	Trunk or Treat	610-439-8821
10/25	1:00pm	America on Wheels Museum	Trunk or Treating	610-432-4200
10/30	6:00pm	Citywide	Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night	610-437-7750
10/31	10:00am	LV Heritage Museum	Coin Expo	610-435-1074

Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night

For more information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at:
3000 Parkway Blvd.
610-437-7750
www.allentownpa.gov/parks

Friday, October 30

6:00pm – 8:00pm

City-wide

Participating households should keep their porch lights on.



EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Allentown & Hamilton District Main Street Program

840 Hamilton St., Suite 205
484-226-6323
betsyk@lehighvalleychamber.org
www.hamiltondistrictmainstreet.com

Downtown Allentown Restaurant Week

November 15 – 21, 2015
Sunday thru Saturday
Times Vary
Participating downtown restaurants
All Ages

Downtown Allentown Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 3
4:00pm – 7:00pm
PPL Plaza
All Ages

New Year's Eve Celebration

Thursday, December 31
Time & Location TBA
All Ages

November

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
11/1	10:00am	America on Wheels Museum	Dorney Park Reunion	610-432-4200
11/5-8	Various	Samuels Theater	Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike	610-606-4608
11/7	1:00pm	LV Heritage Museum	Pennsylvania Dutch: Impact on America	610-435-1074
11/15-21	Various	Participating Restaurants	Fall Restaurant Week	484-226-6323
11/19	5:30pm	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	Make 7th St. Sparkle	610-433-5703
11/19-21	Various	Samuels Theater	DanceWorks	610-606-4608
11/21	7:30pm	First Presbyterian Church	Brahms, Beethoven & Baltimore	610-434-7811
11/29	7:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert	484-226-6323



Christmas in Concert All Star Finale

Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce

840 W. Hamilton St., Suite 205
610-751-4929
miriamh@lehighvalleychamber.org
www.lehighvalleychamber.org

A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert

Sunday, November 29
7:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All Ages



West Park Civic Association

1640 W. Turner St.
610-434-0657
peggy.egolf@verizon.net
www.westpark-ca.org

West Park Music & Brunch in the Park Series

Sunday, October 5
11:00am – 1:00pm
All Ages

West Park's 8th Annual Tree Lighting & Family Holiday Workshop

Saturday, December 5
6:00pm – 8:00pm
West Park & Church of the Mediator
All Ages

December

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
12/3	4:00pm	PPL Plaza	Downtown Allentown Tree Lighting	484-226-6323
12/4-19	Various	Civic's 19 th St. Theater	Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol	610-432-8943
12/5	1:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Holiday Recital	610-435-7725
12/5	Various	Allentown Brew Works	Brew Works Craft Beer Festival	610-433-7777
12/6	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	"Americans We" Concert	610-434-7026
12/20	1:00pm	America on Wheels Museum	Sweet Surprise Day	610-432-4200
12/27	12:30pm	America on Wheels Museum	Big Dipper Event	610-432-4200
12/31	10:00pm	7 th and Hamilton Streets	New Year's Eve Celebration	484-226-6323



Allentown Recycling

1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
610-437-8729
www.allentownrecycles.org

FREE TV and Electronic Recycling For Allentown Residents ONLY

Please DO NOT place TVs or electronics at the curb for collection. They are banned from PA landfills. The City of Allentown offers FREE electronics recycling with proof of residency. Allentown residents can bring TVs and electronics on the first and third Saturday of every month April through November, from 9:00am – 12:00pm and December 5th from 10:00am – 12:00pm. It is located at the Allentown Yard Waste Site at 1401 Oxford Dr. (Oxford Dr. and Fish Hatchery Rd.).

Items accepted at the site are: TVs, computers, keyboards, monitors, electronics, printers, scanners, and laptops. One Projection TV or two regular TVs are accepted, per vehicle per day. Please call our office at (610) 437-8729 or check our website www.allentownrecycles.org for additional information.

EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

January

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
1/31	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Benefit Recital	610-435-7725
1/9	Various	Da Vinci Science Center	Ice Cream Wars 8.0	484-664-1002

February

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
2/12-28	Various	Civic's 19 th St. Theater	On Golden Pond	610-432-8943
2/14	10:30am	Liberty Bell Museum	Honorary First Defenders Service	610-435-4232
2/18-21	Various	Samuels Theater	Legally Blonde the Musical	610-606-4608
2/20	3:00pm	Samuels Theater	Performing Arts Scholarship Day	610-606-4608
2/28	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Faculty/Student Recital	610-435-7725
2/28	11:00am	Allentown Brew Works	Bridal Fair & Event Extravaganza	610-433-7777



March

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
3/6	4:00pm	Christ Lutheran Church	An Afternoon with Mozart	610-434-7811
3/19	11:00am	LV Heritage Museum	Indoor Eaglefest	610-435-1074
3/19	4:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Allentown Brew Works Cask Beer Festival	610-433-7777
3/20	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Student Recital	610-435-7725

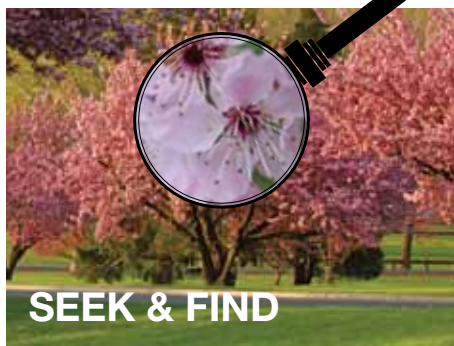
Recreation Website

Visit www.eteamz.com/acbl to view league announcements, standings, schedules and game results. Visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks to view other recreational opportunities within the City of Allentown.



"Like" Us on Facebook

For recreation program updates, visit www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec and "like" the page to stay informed of current program information.



SEEK & FIND

Find this symbol throughout the magazine to challenge yourself to see how well you know Allentown's parks. Each picture will show a zoomed-in area of one of our parks, and it's up to you to figure out where it is! (Answers on page 34)



Youth Boys Winter Basketball League

December 8, 2015 – March 2016

Registration Deadline:

Thursday, November 19

Roster Addition Deadline:

Monday, December 7

Divisions Include:

Minor: 9-10 (Wednesday & Saturday)

Cadet: 11-12 (Wednesday & Saturday)

Junior: 13-15 (Tuesday & Saturday)

Senior: 16-18 (Thursday & Saturday)

This fun and competitive league offers children of all ages the opportunity to improve their basketball skills. For team registration rates and other questions, please contact Ryan Griffiths, Recreation Program Specialist at 610-437-7750 or at Ryan.Griffiths@allentownpa.gov

Queen of the Court Pickup Games

Interested in playing basketball this fall?

Join us for this free drop-in program to try out the game of basketball! Call the Recreation Office at 610-437-7757 for more information and to sign up.

October 7 – November 11, 2015

Fridays

6:30 – 8:00pm

South Mountain Middle School

Female students 5th – 8th grade

2015 Allentown Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 18

Rain date: Sunday, October 25

2:00pm

Parade route begins at the Allentown Fairgrounds and proceeds along 17th Street to Hamilton Blvd. Parade continues down Hamilton Blvd to 9th St.

To download a registration packet, visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks or email Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov to request more information.

Online registration is available at www.allentownpa.gov/parks by clicking on "Halloween Parade" then "Register online." Registration deadline for groups to participate is Friday, October 2.

"Like" us at www.facebook.com/allentownhalloweenparade.



CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS PROGRAMS

Girls Middle School Basketball

March 21 – May 2016

Students in 6th & 7th grade
Practices during week TBD by
each school. Games to be played
on Saturdays.

Sign up at your local middle school
beginning in February 2016.

Spikeball!

Meet the game that is a mix between
volleyball and four-square – Spikeball!
You are sure to have a great time with
this innovative new backyard game.
Watch for Spikeball this fall and winter
at a variety of events, and give it a try!
“Like” our Facebook page ‘Spikeball
Allentown’ to stay up to date on pop up
Spikeball events this Fall/Winter.



Adult LifeTrail Club

Join the club and get fit! LifeTrail,
located in Cedar Creek Parkway, is
comprised of a series of
ten wellness stations
along a paved walking
trail. Each station has an activity that
has been developed to address the major
components of a well-rounded fitness
program for adults 50 years and older.
For more information, call
610-437-7750, stop into our office, or
visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks to
download registration information.

Free!

Adult Winter Volleyball League

December 7, 2015 – March 2016
Registration Deadline:
November 11, 2015
Trexler Middle School

Divisions Include:

Men's A (Monday)
Men's BB (Monday and Tuesday)
Women's A (Tuesday)
Entry Fee: \$250.00 per team +
\$11/match referee fee
League entry includes
championship prizes, game balls
provided, and all games played at
Trexler Middle School.

Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline

The cancellation of programs,
due to weather conditions, will
be determined by the City of
Allentown Department of Parks
and Recreation and/or the
Allentown School District. You
may call the Recreation Inclement
Weather Hotline at (610) 437-7750
after 4:30pm on weekdays and
after 8:00am on weekends for
cancellation information.



The Adult Winter Volleyball League
is accepting teams in both Men's A
and Women's A competitive league
and Men's BB recreational league. This
league provides play for adults whose
skillset is anywhere from introductory
to advanced. All divisions are bound to
“set” you up for a perfect blast of fun!
Please call the Department of Parks and
Recreation at 610-437-7750 or email
Chris.Hendricks@allentownpa.gov to
register your team today. Don't be left
“out of bounds” in the cold this winter!

RECREATION

LV Freewheelers Wheelchair Basketball

Friday evenings
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Trexler Middle School
All ages
Register by calling 610-770-9781 x111
or email cap@lvcil.org.



Youth Baseball League

Check with your local youth organizations beginning in February 2016 to sign up. For organization contact information, please see A-YOUTH on page 15 of this guide.



Anti-Bullying Seminar

The City of Allentown is proud to partner with the Allentown School District to offer an anti-bullying seminar for two middle schools this fall. On Thursday, October 22, nationally-acclaimed speaker Rohan Murphy will present at both Harrison Morton and South Mountain Middle Schools in school-wide assemblies.

Rohan Murphy, who lost his legs at birth, began wrestling his freshman year of high school and went on to wrestle at Penn State University. In addition to wrestling, Murphy is also an accomplished powerlifter, competing in international competitions all over the world representing the USA. Rohan has been featured in stories by ABC News and Sports Illustrated, and even starred in a Nike commercial. Now, Rohan is a professional motivational speaker who shares his gripping tale of adversity, dedication, and living life with a purpose to inspire youth across the United States.

Free!

**Want to run a
program in our
parks?**

**Have an idea for
a new program or
event?**

**We welcome new ideas,
programs and events.
Contact 610-437-7757
to set up a meeting.**

CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS PROGRAMS

Rosie's Bootcamp

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation
Runs through late fall 2015; begins again in April 2016
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
6:00am – 7:00am
Percy Ruhe Park (Alton Park)
\$60.00 (6 classes)
\$120.00 (12 classes)
\$12.00 for drop-ins
To sign up, please email Rosie at rosiehulbert@verizon.net



Allentown Mentoring Enrichment Network

1700 Hanover Ave.
610-997-3780
mail@ameninitiative.com
www.ameninitiative.com

AMEN Midnight Basketball

Fridays
9:00pm – 12:00am
Various locations
Ages middle school – high school

Inclusive Fishing Contest

Saturday, October 10
9:00am – 2:00pm
Lehigh Parkway
This fishing contest is open to individuals of all ages and abilities. Instruction will be available. Register by calling the Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living at 610-770-9781 x111 or email cap@lvcil.org.

St. Stephen's Outreach Center at Franklin Park



St. Stephen's Outreach Center Partnership

1421 W. Turner St.
610-439-8821
ststephch@gmail.com

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation, additional programming will be offered to youth and adults this fall and winter. Art classes will be incorporated into the afterschool program through the Alternative Art Gallery, and yoga instruction will be offered through the Pratyush Sinha Foundation. Please call for more information and to sign your child up for this great program!

Afterschool Program

Monday – Thursday
September 2015 – March 2016
3:15pm – 5:30pm
Ages: 1st – 5th grade

3rd Annual Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 24, 2015
12:00pm – 2:00pm
Franklin Park Playground
Free and Fun Alternative to Trick or Treating
Children can come in costume

The Salvation Army

144 N. 8th St.
610-432-0129 x220
elotiza.king@use.salvationarmy.org
www.salvationarmyallentown.org

After School Program

January 4 – June 12, 2016
Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 6:00pm
Ages 6-15

After School Basketball

January 4 – June 12, 2016
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30pm – 6:00pm
Ages 6 – 15

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation, our facility will be host to many programs including flag football, basketball drills, cooking matters for families, bible study, fun fitness, homework help, snacks provided daily, senior graduation project opportunities, Toys for Tots/Christmas Assistance, Summer Day Camp and more. Please call for more information.

**THE 2015
CITY OF ALLENTOWN
HALLOWEEN
PARADE**



**SUPERHERO
SPECTACULAR**

**AMERICA'S OLDEST
HALLOWEEN PARADE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015 * 2:00PM

RAIN DATE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015



www.allentownpa.gov/halloweenparade

A-YOUTH

A-YOUTH

A-Youth, the **Allentown Youth Organizations United To Help** is a non-profit youth organization with a goal to further develop good sportsmanship, character and promote positive influences in Allentown youth through athletic programs and other activities.



Allentown A's

142 S. 5th St.
484-695-7375
484-764-9755
allentownas@aol.com
[Allentown A's \(Facebook\)](#)

Allentown Patriots

1027 Wyoming St.
610-439-6078
patessoftball@enter.net
www.patespark.com
www.patessoftball.com

Alton Park

1519 Oxford Dr.
610-791-0868
apyl@ptd.net

East Side Memorial

S. Bradford & E. Walnut St.
610-437-6110
esml11958@yahoo.com

East Side Youth Center

1140 E. Clair St.
610-434-9769
www.esycallentown.org

LCYA

1051 N. 6th St.
610-434-5885
LCYABulldogs@verizon.net
www.LCYABulldogs.com

Midway Manor

E. Highland & N. Tacoma St.
610-439-3469
Ericfav22@rcn.com
[Midway Manor \(Facebook\)](#)

Mountainville

Memorial Association

1814 S. 5th St.
610-776-6985
Rfick60@rcn.com

West End Youth Center

848 N. 20th St.
610-434-6778
westendyouthcenter@gmail.com
www.westendyouthcenter.org



2013 LCYA Varsity football team.



FRIENDS



Friends of the Allentown Parks

2700 Parkway Blvd.
610-432-7275
info@allentownparks.org
www.allentownparks.org



Kids Gone Fishing at Union Terrace.

Special Recreational Events

Kids-Gone-Fishin'

Spring 2016
8:30am – 12:00pm
Daddona Terrace
Fishing event for children ages 15 & under. Prizes and more. Reserve early, spots are limited.
Donation: \$5.00/child.

Come Join Us!

Become a member and help us do great things!



3rd Annual Allentown Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, April 30
10:00am – 5:00pm
Cedar Beach Park

Save the dates for these upcoming events in 2016:

Join us as we celebrate the 175th Anniversary of Bogert's Bridge

Sunday, June 12
12:00pm – 5:00pm
History, music and fun for the whole family

7th Annual National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 24
9:00am – 4:00pm
Lehigh Parkway
Volunteers needed! Sign up today

Visit www.allentownparks.org for additional information on events and discovery walks!



FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS

FRIENDS



VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are most welcome!

BEAUTIFICATION

Help us keep Allentown's parks beautiful!

EDUCATION

Learn about nature and the world around us!

Discovery Walks

Birdwatching at Lehigh Parkway

Going Buggy! Insect walk at the Allentown Rose Garden

Sedges, Grasses, Flowers and more at Muhlenberg Lake

RECREATION

Come and enjoy a day out in the park!



NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 31, 2015

Allentown will welcome holiday season visitors to the city with “Allentown Lights,” which will feature light decorations and displays at key locations. “Allentown Lights” replaces the popular “Lights in the Parkway” event for the 2015 season due to repairs being made to a retaining wall in Lehigh Parkway.

Key locations included as part of “Allentown Lights” include Hamilton Street from 10th to Sixth streets, the Arts Park, the Arts Walk, Cedar Beach Park, and Andre Reed Park. In addition to festive decorations, “Allentown Lights” will feature a myriad of family-friendly events and programs throughout the holiday season, including beloved holiday movies, concerts, holiday vendors, youth activities, delicious food and beverage items and more!

Families will be able to come and ice skate for free at the city’s two synthetic ice skating rinks which will be set-up at Cedar Beach Park and Andre Reed Park. On site skate rentals will be available during peak hours.

“Allentown Lights” will be open every night beginning at dusk for walk and drive-thru experiences, and programs and events will be planned every Thursday – Sunday!

Visit www.allentownpa.gov/allentownlights or call 610-437-7757 for program and event information.

Allentown



Black Friday Preview Event

Friday, November 27

Visit our downtown businesses and stroll along Hamilton Street, the Arts Park and Arts Walk for a special preview night of “Allentown Lights,” with discounts and sales at businesses downtown.

Visit www.allentownpa.gov/allentownlights for more information!

Ice Skating

Begins November 28, 2015

Open for free skate dawn-dusk

Skate Rental Hours

Thursdays & Fridays

5:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays

12:00pm – 9:00pm

town Lights



Locations

Cedar Beach Park

Walk-thru lights display
Synthetic ice skating rink
Food & Holiday vendors

Andre Reed Park

Lights displays
Synthetic ice skating rink

Arts Park & Arts Walk

Walk-thru lights display

Hamilton Street

Walk and drive-thru lights
displays and decorations



Allentown Lights 5K

Replaces Lights in the Parkway 5K

Wednesday, November 25

7:00pm

Cedar Beach Park

Register online at

www.runlehighvalley.com

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St.
610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108

www.allentowngolf.org

(book your tee-times online!!)

***Voted best golf course by
Who's Who in Business in 2014**

Allentown Municipal Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and abilities an opportunity to enjoy a classic parkland golf course. Large, well-trapped greens, tree-lined fairways and five tee positions will create a fun and challenging round of golf for all skill levels.

We offer a full service pro shop, monthly newsletters, and an organized tee-time booking system.

The "frequent player card" rewards loyal customers. They enjoy earning pro shop dollars to purchase merchandise. Stop by the pro shop to sign up and visit our web site to get on our e-mail list to keep informed.

Golf Rates

Weekend	\$32.00
Weekend 9 holes after 1:00pm	\$19.00
Weekend Twilight after 3:00pm	\$20.00
Weekday	\$21.00
Weekday 9 holes after 10:00am	\$18.00
Weekday Twilight after 3:00pm	\$18.00

Great Senior discounts weekdays

Residents discounts of \$3.00 off with resident card	
Winter Golf (Nov 1 – Mar 31) Weekdays	\$16.00
Weekends	\$18.00

Cart Rentals

18 holes (per person)	\$16.00
9 holes (per person)	\$8.00
Pull Carts \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes	

Club rentals

Callaway and Taylor Made Rental Sets	
18 holes	\$25.00
9 holes	\$15.00

**Did you
know?
Allentown
Municipal
Driving Range is
open 12 months a
year, weather
permitting.**



COURSE



Lighted Driving Range

Hours (weather permitting)
8:00am – 7:00pm Every day

\$6.00 – Medium Bucket (45 balls)
\$8.00 – Large Bucket (75 balls)
\$11.00 – Jumbo Bucket (110 balls)

Winter Hours (weather permitting)
Driving Range opens at 8:00am

Restaurant Opening, Golf Course

A new restaurant, Jack's Slice, began operations at the Municipal Golf Course's Clubhouse this summer, after making substantial improvements to the Clubhouse's restaurant and bar areas in May and June. Early reports by patrons indicate that their menu and service are a nice addition after a round of golf. The Municipal Course hosted some 45,600 rounds of golf in 2013.



PARK CAPITAL



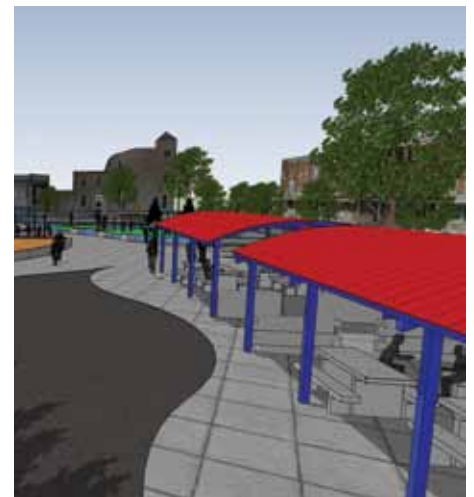
Jordan Park:

On Tuesday, June 23, a group of volunteers and city staff installed a new 4,200 square foot playground in Jordan Park. The city worked with the Pennsylvania Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and the PA Municipal League, which held its 116th annual convention in Allentown. Outdated playground equipment was removed, and the new equipment is located outside the flood plain.



Stevens Park:

The City of Allentown will be completing a park redesign at Stevens Park, with construction slated to begin in the winter, and completion anticipated in the spring of 2016. The new park design and improvements have been planned based on community input solicited in November 2014 – February 2015. This project is funded by DCNR and the city. Planned improvements include a new pavilion, playground, community stage and lawn, and paved walking path.



Jackson Street Park:

An industrial site reuse grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, DCNR funding, City of Allentown funds and in-kind services contributed to the transformation of this asphalt lot into a beautiful green space for residents. Underground storage tanks were removed and new green field space was created, including paved walking paths and improved ADA access to the park.



PARK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IMPROVEMENTS



Signage Plan:

The City of Allentown completed a Master Way-Finding Signage Plan for the park system, and portions of this plan are being implemented as funding permits. In the summer of 2015, signage was installed at Andre Reed Park (formerly Irving Park), at Jackson Street Park and Jordan Park. New signs will be installed this fall in parts of Trexler Park and directional signage near Mack Pool.

Aquatics Facilities Renovations:

The City of Allentown is currently undergoing an assessment of its aquatics facilities and developing plans and construction documents for renovations to pools and spray parks in the city. Cedar Pool will be renovated during the fall and winter of 2015-16, to be re-opened in June of 2016. In-house renovations of Bucky Boyle Spray Park will be completed by the Parks Department in the fall of 2015, and the filtration system and roof at Mack Pool will be replaced. Designs and plans for Irving, Jordan, and Fountain pools are pending.



Up and Coming Projects:

The city is exploring possible sites and working on designs for a dog park and a skate park, as well as planning for a trail enhancement project along MLK Jr. Blvd and a greenway enhancement project along the Jordan Creek. There are also plans to add new pavilions at popular park locations, install mounted trash cans in many parks, and replace old guiderail in key parking lots.

Fall and winter are still great times to exercise, indoors or outdoors!

Exercise & Cold Weather

Here are some tips for exercising in cold weather months:

- ❄ Pay attention to weather conditions and wind chill
- ❄ Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia
- ❄ Dress in layers and avoid cotton clothing
- ❄ Protect your head, hands, feet and ears
- ❄ Use safety gear and sunscreen
- ❄ Drink plenty of fluids



Autumn Exercise Ideas

Brisk walking
Running or jogging
Hiking
Playing a game of basketball, volleyball or football
Raking leaves

Winter Exercise Ideas

Building snowmen
Snowball fights
Ice skating
Sledding
Snowshoeing
Making snow angels

Fuel Your Body Properly

If you're planning some physical fun, power-up beforehand. Eat a meal three to four hours before a workout and a small snack about an hour prior. This helps ensure energy is in your muscles when you need it. Eat meals with protein and carbohydrates: a lean deli-meat sandwich, cereal with fruit and low-fat milk, or pasta with meat sauce. For your pre-activity snack, eat something low-fat and low-fiber, like a cup of low-fat yogurt or a piece of fruit.

Healthy Fall/Winter Snacks

Apple Cheddar Walnut Toast

Ingredients: 24 thin slices of French bread; 2 apples, cored & sliced; 8 ounces reduced fat sharp cheddar cheese, grated; 1 cup finely chopped walnut pieces

Directions: Preheat broiler. Arrange bread on baking sheet and toast lightly on both sides under the broiler. Remove from broiler and place about 2 apple slices on each toast. Add cheese on top. Press walnut pieces into cheese. Return to broiler until cheese is lightly golden and melted.



Healthy Haunted Ghosts

Ingredients: ripe bananas, peeled; popsicle sticks; yogurt (greek yogurt recommended)

Directions: Remove any stringy fibers from the peeled banana, then cut in half widthwise. Push the popsicle stick into each half through the cut end, then cover each pop with plastic wrap and freeze until firm (about 3 hours). Next, dip frozen banana in yogurt of your choice. Set the pops on a waxed-paper-covered dish. Press on dried fruit for the eyes and mouth and return the pops to the freezer until ready to serve.

Trexler Park Bicycle Days

Bicycling is permitted at Trexler Memorial Park on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Please follow directional signage for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Here are some safety tips for bicycling throughout the city:

- Always wear a protective helmet that fits properly.
- Beware of pedestrians, other bicyclists and vehicles if traveling on the street.
- When passing pedestrians, announce your presence in advance in a loud voice, i.e. "Passing on your left."

WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY WILDLANDS



Wildlands Conservancy

3701 Orchid Place
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-4397
www.wildlandspa.org

The City of Allentown and the Wildlands Conservancy,
in partnership, proudly present the following programs.



Allentown
City without limits.

All Programs are FREE!

Wild in the Parks

All programs are free of charge.

Join us each month to investigate one of Allentown's beautiful parks. These sanctuaries provide habitats that are natural homes for an astounding amount of wildlife.

Creepy Critters

Sunday, October 18
1:00pm
Bucky Boyle Park

Thanksgiving for the Animals

Sunday, November 15
1:00pm
Cedar Beach Park

Winter Bird Watch

Sunday, December 13
10:00am
Trout Creek

Snow Shoeing in the Park

Sunday, January 17
12:00pm
Percy Ruhe Park

Snow Shoeing in the Park

Sunday, February 21
12:00pm
Little Lehigh Parkway

Spring has Sprung

Sunday, March 27
12:00pm
Trexler Memorial Park



Snowshoeing in Percy Ruhe Park



PARK INVENTORY

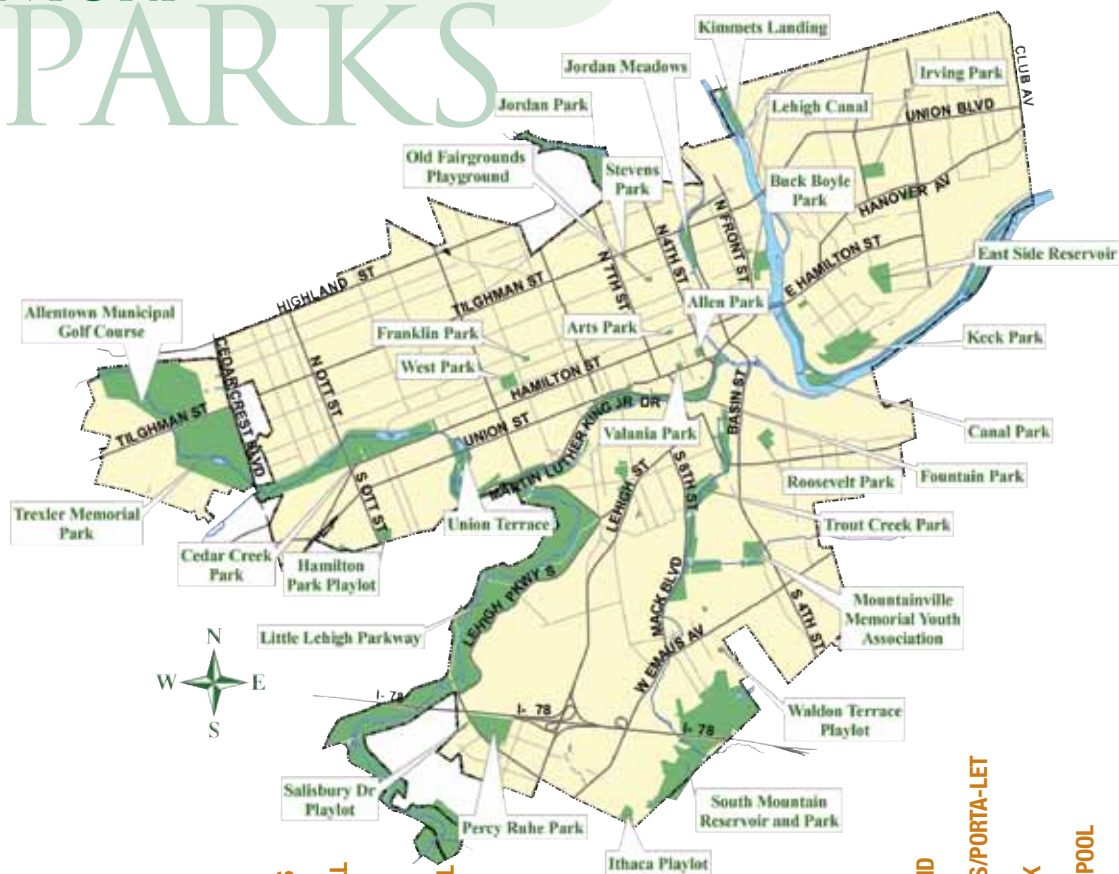
PARKS

These are Your Parks!

Please walk on the grass, smell the flowers, hug the trees, talk to the birds, and sit on the benches.....

Please Remember To Leave No Trace:

- Leash and clean up after your pets
- Leave your alcohol at home
- Park in designated areas
- Obtain a park permit for groups of 25 or more (see page 4 for details)
- Vacate all parks and playgrounds at dusk



PARK NAME

Arts Park (*passive*)

Bucky Boyle

Cedar Creek Parkway

East Side Reservoir

Fountain Park

Franklin Park

Irving St. Park

Ithaca Playlot

Jackson St. Community Park

Jordan Meadows

Jordan Park

Keck Park

Kimmet's Lock Park

Lehigh Canal Park

Lehigh Parkway

Old Fairgrounds (*5th & Liberty St.*)

Percy Ruhe (Alton Park)

Roosevelt Park

South Mountain Reservoir

Stevens Park

Trexler Memorial Park (*passive*)

Trout Creek Parkway

Union Terrace (Daddona)

Valania Park

Walden Terrace

West Park (*passive*)

BALLFIELDS

BASKETBALL

FOOTBALL

VOLLEYBALL

TENNIS

SOCCER

HANDBALL

PAVILIONS

GRILLS

TABLES

TRAILS

FISHING

PLAYGROUND

RESTROOMS/PORTA-LET

SPRAY PARK

SWIMMING POOL

BOAT LAUNCH

PARTNERS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



The Caring Place, Youth Development Center

931 W. Hamilton St.
610-433-5683
thecaringplace@aol.com
thecaringplace.org

After School Program

Monday – Thursday
Program begins September 8
3:00pm – 6:00pm
Ages 6 – 18

Lehigh Valley Active Life

1633 W. Elm St.
610-437-3700
rick@lvactivelife.org
www.lvactivelife.org

Pickleball

Tuesdays & Thursdays
4:00pm
Ages 55+

Square & Round Dances

2nd & 4th Sunday September – May
3 pm – 5:30 pm
Lehigh Valley Active Life
All ages
For more information contact:
Sheila @ 610-799-6336
www.lvbnb.org

Community Action Development Committee Allentown

523-525 N. Seventh St.
610-433-5703
stucci@cacdv.org
www.cacdv.org

Make Seventh Street Sparkle

Thursday, November 19
5:30pm
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
All ages

Da Vinci Science Center

3145 Hamilton Blvd. Bypass
484-664-1002
ask@davincisciencecenter.org
www.davincisciencecenter.org

Rainforest Adventure Exhibition

October 10 – January 18
Monday – Saturday
10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm – 5:00pm
Da Vinci Science Center
Ages 7 & Under

Frozen Science Adventures

December 24 – 31
January 2 – 3
Da Vinci Science Center
Ages 12 & Under

Ice Cream Wars 8.0

Saturday, January 9
Da Vinci Science Center
All ages

Hamilton District Main Street Program

840 Hamilton St., Suite 205
484-226-6323
Betsyk@lehighvalleychamber.org
www.downtownallentown.com

Fall Restaurant Week

November 15 – 21, 2015
Participating Restaurants throughout
Downtown Allentown
All ages

A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert

Sunday, November 29
7:00pm – 10:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 3
4:00pm – 7:00pm
PPL Plaza/ Pocket Park
All ages

New Year's Eve Celebration

Thursday, December 31
10:00pm – 12:15am
Seventh and Hamilton streets
All ages

Ptarmigan Ski Club

P.O. Box 965 Allentown, PA 18105
www.ptarmiganskiclub.org

Membership Meetings

September 8th and 22nd
October 13th and 27th
November 10
December 8
7:00pm
Christopher's – Knights of Columbus



Allentown Youth Soccer Club



Community Bike Works

Allentown JCC

702 N. 22nd St.
610-435-3571
mhakim@lvjcc.org
lvjcc.org

PrimeTime Lunch Topics

October 14 & 21, 2015
November 4, 2015
December 2, 2015
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Allentown JCC
Ages 65+

Senior Fair

Wednesday, September 30
Allentown JCC
Ages 65+

PrimeTime Crafts

October 6 & 20, 2015
November 3 & 17, 2015
December 1, 2015
11:00am – 12:00pm
Allentown JCC
Ages 65+

PrimeTime Yoga

September 19 – December 20, 2015
Wednesdays
11:00pm – 12:00pm
Allentown JCC
Ages 65+

Allentown Youth Soccer Club

P.O. Box 4435 Allentown, PA 18105
610-433-9973
jeffholzman@ymail.com
www.allentownyouthsoccer.org

Allentown YMCA & YWCA

425 S. 15th St.
610-351-9622
mikemacharsky@ymail.com
allentownymcaywca.org

Fall Youth Sports (Soccer, Tee Ball)

September 19 – November 7, 2015
Saturdays
10:00am – Soccer
11:30am – Tee Ball
Ages 3-15 – Soccer
Ages 4-7 – Tee Ball

Youth Basketball

December 2015 – February 2016
Saturdays
Sessions & times vary
Allentown YMCA/YWCA
Ages 3-13

Youth Karate

Monthly Classes
Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays
5:00pm to 7:30pm
Ages 5 to Adult

Youth Swim Lessons

Sessions ongoing throughout year
Variety of days and times offered
Allentown YMCA & YWCA
Aquatics Department
Ages 3 – 15

Community Bike Works

235 N. Madison St.
610-434-1140
james@communitybikeworks.org
www.communitybikeworks.org

Allentown Public Library

1210 Hamilton St.
610-820-2400
allentownpubliclibrary@gmail.com
www.allentownpl.org

Children's Storytimes

October 2015 – March 2016
Up to 5 years of age
Dates and times vary. Call or see website for details.

Parent – Child Workshops

October 2015 – Spring 2016
Ages 12 – 36 months
Dates and times vary. Call or see website for details.

Music Concert Series

Monthly
Ages Adults
Dates and times vary. Call or see website for details.

Author Presentations

Monthly
Ages Adults
Dates and times vary. Call or see website for details.

Allentown DRIVE

840 W. Hamilton St.
610-395-6871
dmwatson@butz.com
www.allentowndrive.com

PARTNERS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Allentown Public Library



St. Luke's Neighborhood Center

St. Luke's Neighborhood Center

435 N. Seventh St.
610-434-5799
slnc2@verizon.net
www.stlukesneighborhoodcenter.com

Pre – K Program

Monday – Thursday
9:00 – 11:30 AM Class
12:30 – 3:00 PM Class
Must be 4 by September 1

Elementary Program

Monday – Friday
3:30 – 5:30pm
Kindergarten – 5th grade

Teen Program

Monday – Friday
5:30 – 7:30pm
Ages 6th grade & Up

Lehigh Valley Kayak & Canoe Club

PO Box 20194 Lehigh Valley, PA
18002
610-861-0484
drempp@hotmail.com
www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org

Lehigh County Fish & Game Protective Association

P.O. Box 292 Emmaus, PA 18049
610-366-0891
Fritz12@rcn.com

Spring Booster Meeting

Friday, March 18
7:30pm
Fearless Fire Co. (1221 S. Front St.)

Allentown Brew Works

812 W. Hamilton St.
610-433-7777
Events@thebrewworks.com
TheBrewWorks.com

Fegley's Whisky Festival

Saturday, October 17
5:00pm – 8:00pm
Fegley's Allentown Brew Works
Ages 21+

Fegley's Brew Works Craft Beer Festival

Saturday, December 5
VIP 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Session A 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Session B 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Fegley's Allentown Brew Works
Ages 21+

Bridal Fair & Event Extravaganza

Sunday, February 28
11:00am – 3:00pm
Fegley's Allentown Brew Works
All ages

Great Allentown Brew Works Cask Beer Festival

Saturday, March 19
VIP 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Session A 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Fegley's Allentown Brew Works
Ages 21+

Allentown Hiking Club

PO Box 1542 Allentown, PA 18105
www.allentownhikingclub.org

Lehigh Valley Road Runners

P.O. Box 592 Allentown, PA 18105
610-597-6350
novakfam@ptd.net
lvrr.org

Ice Scraper Series

Sunday, December 20
Sunday, January 17
Sunday, February 21
Sunday, March 13
9:00am
Lehigh Parkway, LVRR Club House

Turning Point of Lehigh valley

444 E. Susquehanna St.
610-797-0530 Ex. 236
Sharonm@turningpointlv.org
www.turningpointlv.org

Domestic Violence Candle Light Vigil

Thursday, October 15
6:00pm
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Allentown Band

1914 W. Greenleaf St.
610-434-7026
conductor@ptd.net
www.allentownband.com

"Americans We" Concert – A Tribute to Veterans

Sunday, December 6
3:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All Ages

Community Music School

23 N. 6th St.
610-435-7725
lisa@cmslv.org
www.cmslv.org

CMS Holiday Recital

Sunday, December 6
1:30pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

CMS Benefit Recital

Featuring CMS faculty, Rebekah Ruth, piano & Shane barker, viola
Sunday, January 31
3:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

CMS Faculty/Student Recital

Sunday, February 28
3:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

CMS Student Recital

Sunday, March 20
3:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

Repertory Dance Theatre

1402 Linden St.
610-965-6216
rtdtolly@aol.com
www.repertorydance.org



Community Music School at Allentown Arts Park

Civic Theatre of Allentown

527 N. 19th St.
610-432-8943
info@civictheatre.com
www.civictheatre.com

The Addams Family: A Broadway Musical

October 9 – October 25
Various times
Civic's 19th St. Theatre
Ages 6 & Up

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

December 4 – December 19
Various times
Civic's 19th St. Theater
Ages 4 & Up

On Golden Pond

February 12 – February 28
Various times
Civic's 19th St. Theater
Ages 15 & Up

Pioneer Band of Allentown

P.O. Box 1613 Allentown 18105
610-797-8911
info@pioneerband.com
www.pioneerband.com

Cedar Crest College

100 College Dr.
610-606-4608
performingarts@cedarcrest.edu
www.cedarcrest.edu/stage

Nunsense The Musical

October 1 – 4, 2015
Thursday – Friday 8 pm
Saturday – 2 pm & 8 pm
Sunday – 2 pm
Samuels Theater
Suggested for age 13 and older

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

November 5 – 8, 2015
Thursday – Saturday 8 pm
Sunday - 2 pm
Samuels Theater
Suggested for mature audiences

DanceWorks

November 19 – 21, 2015
Thursday – 8 pm
Saturday – 8 pm
Sunday – 2 pm
Samuels Theater
All ages

Legally Blonde the Musical

February 18 – 21, 2016
Thursday – Friday 8 pm
Saturday – 2 pm & 8 pm
Sunday – 2 pm
Samuels Theater
Suggested for age 13 and older



Baum Adult Classes

The Baum School of Art

510 Linden St.
610-433-0032
laurie@baumschool.org
www.baumschool.org

Fall Session of Art Classes

September 14 – November 21 (10 Week)
August 27 – December 14 (15 Week)
Monday – Saturday
Times vary
Ages 5 & Up

Winter Session of Art Classes

November 30, 2015 – February 20, 2016 (10 Week)
Monday – Saturday
Times vary
Ages 5 & Up

Holiday Exhibition and Sale

December 1 – December 23
Monday – Thursday 9:00pm – 9:30pm
Friday – Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Closed Sundays
All ages

Spring Session of Art Classes

February 22 – April 30 (10 Week)
January 18 – May 7 (15 Week)
Monday – Saturday
Times Vary
Ages 5 & Up

Allentown Symphony Association

23 N. 6th St.
610-432-7961
610-432-6715 (box office)
lbloise@allentownsymphony.org
www.millersymphonyhall.org

The Burning Hearts Fire & Light Theater

P.O. Box 91031 Allentown, PA 18109
484-809-9712
FireandLight@TheBurningHearts.com
www.TheBurningHearts.com



PA Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St.
610-434-7811
psoboxoffice@verizon.net
www.PASinfonia.org

Baroque and Beyond

Saturday, October 3
7:30pm
Christ Lutheran Church
All ages

Brahms, Beethoven & Baltimore

Saturday, November 21
7:30pm
First Presbyterian Church
All ages

An Afternoon with Mozart

Sunday, March 6
4:00pm
Christ Lutheran Church
All ages

Allentown Public Theatre

953 W. Turner St.
888-895-5645
info@AllentownPublicTheatre.com
www.AllentownPublicTheatre.com

Muhlenberg College Theatre & Dance

2400 Chew St.
484-664-3333
PAtheatredance@muhlenberg.edu
www.muhlenberg.edu/main/academics/theatre-dance



PA Sinfonia Orchestra

America on Wheels Museum

5 N. Front St.
610-432-4200 x11
director@americaonwheels.org
www.americaonwheels.org

Trunk or Treating

Sunday, October 25
1:00pm – 3:00pm
12 and under are free

Dorney Park and Mahoning Valley Speedway Reunion

Sunday, November 1
10:00am – 3:00pm
All ages

Harmony of Form and Function

November 10, 2015 – March 29, 2016
(See website for times)
All ages

2015 Holiday Train Exhibit

November 27 – December 27
(See website for times)
All ages

Sweet Surprise Day

Sunday, December 20
1:00pm – 3:00pm
12 and under

Big Dipper Event

Sunday, December 27
12:30pm – 3:00pm
All ages

Museum of Indian Culture

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd.
610-797-2121
info@museumofindianculture.org
www.museumofindianculture.org

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut St.
610-435-1074
info@lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org
www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org

Opening of Exhibit on John F. Kennedy

Saturday, October 10
1:00pm
All ages

“Coin Expo”

Saturday, October 31
10:00am – 4:30pm
All ages

“Pennsylvania Dutch: Impact on America” Exhibit Opening with Patrick Donmoyer

Saturday, November 7
1:00pm
All ages

Indoor Eaglefest

Saturday, March 19
11:00am – 2:30pm
Live eagle program at 12:00pm
All ages



Liberty Bell Museum of Allentown

622 W. Hamilton St.
610-435-4232
info@libertybellmuseum.org
www.libertybellmuseum.org

Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas

November 27, 2015 – January 2, 2016
Monday – Saturday and 2nd Sunday
Shows at 12:30pm, 1:30pm & 2:30pm
All ages

Pip's Winter Wonderland and Holiday Exhibit

November 27, 2015 – January 2, 2016
Monday – Saturday and 2nd Sunday
12:00pm – 4:00pm
All ages

Honorary First Defenders Service

Sunday, February 14, 2016
(Snow Day February 21, 2016)
10:30am
All ages

Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Allentown School District

February 1, 2016 – June 15, 2016
Monday – Saturday and 2nd Sunday
12:00pm – 4:00pm
All ages

Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley

31 N. 5th St.
610-432-4333
jgauthier@allentownartmuseum.org
www.allentownartmuseum.org



MATT WARGO

YOUTH PROGRAMING SURVEY



Allentown
City without limits.

We want to hear from YOU!

The City of Allentown is seeking input from our youth ages 10-18 on what types of programs and services they would like offered in their city.

Key City personnel met earlier in 2015 to discuss ways that different City departments and local organizations are serving youth to try to identify gaps in programming and services.

What better source of feedback than our Allentown youth themselves?

During the summer of 2015, surveys were completed at several of the City's Summer Playground Program sites. This initiative has been expanded to continue to receive feedback from a variety of Allentown youth.

Parents, please encourage your children to visit the website below and complete the survey so we can best serve our community!



Scan this QR code with your smart phone for a direct link!

Hard copies of surveys are also available by contacting the Department of Parks & Recreation at 610-437-7757.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X6BCY8D>

Interested in helping out?

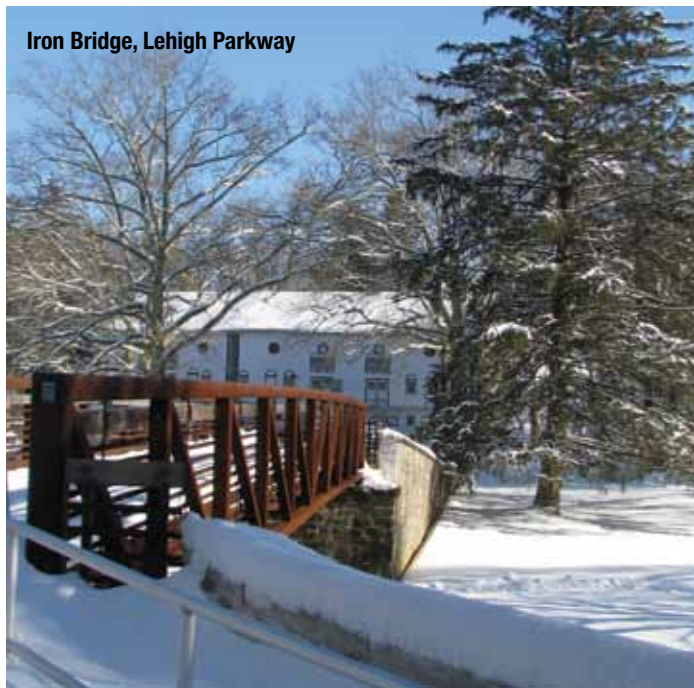
We are looking for groups, organizations, or dedicated community members to assist us with distributing the survey.

Email Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov or call 610-437-7757 to help out!

Name	Phone Number
Accounts Payable	610-437-7504
Audit and Enforcement	610-437-7506
Building Inspections	610-437-7592
Building Maintenance	610-437-7650
Building Standards and Safety	610-437-7690
City Clerk's Office	610-437-7539
City Controller's Office	610-437-7527
City Council	610-437-7556
City Solicitor's Office	610-437-7545
Clinical Services (Health)	610-437-7754
Communications Center (Administration)	610-437-7771
Community & Economic Development	610-437-7610
Department of Finance	610-437-7500
Department of Public Works	610-437-7587
EMS (Administration)	610-437-7531
Engineering	610-437-7574
Environmental Services (Health)	610-437-7759

Name	Phone Number
Fire Administration	610-437-7765
Fire Prevention	610-437-7758
Golf Course	610-395-5108
Health Administration	610-437-7760
Heart Disease (Health)	610-437-7581
Human Resources	610-437-7523
Information Desk	610-439-5999
Information Systems	610-437-8788
Injury Prevention (Health)	610-437-7598
Mayor's Office	610-437-7546
Parks and Recreation	610-437-7750
Planning	610-437-7611
Police Academy	610-437-7744
Police Administration	610-437-7777
Police Captains	610-437-7713
Police Criminal Investigations	610-437-7721
Police Desk	610-437-7753
Police Evidence	610-437-7687
Police Identification	610-437-7717
Police Lieutenants	610-437-7686
Police Records	610-437-7700
Police Staff Review	610-437-7709
Police Traffic	610-437-7705
Police Vice	610-437-7727
Police Youth	610-437-7741
Purchasing	610-437-7624
Recreation & Community Pools	610-437-7757
Recycling and Solid Waste	610-437-8729
Redevelopment Authority	610-437-7733
Rental Inspections	610-437-7694
Risk Management	610-437-7620
Streets	610-437-7638
Shade Tree Commission	610-437-7596
Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Treasury	610-437-7558
Zoning	610-437-7630

Iron Bridge, Lehigh Parkway



SEEK & FIND

ANSWERS:

Page 13: Percy Ruhe Park, ice skaters artwork
 Page 15: Ducks at pond in Trexler Park
 Page 17: Trout fish at Lil Le'-Hi Trout Nursery
 Page 29: Cedar Beach Park, Destination Playground

EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS



New Year's Eve CELEBRATION

The New Year's Eve celebration
will feature an outdoor public
event at PPL Plaza.

Residents of all ages are invited to
participate in an array of New Year's Eve
festivities planned by the
LV Chamber of Commerce's Hamilton
Street Main Street Program.

Join us for family-friendly activities,
great music and entertainment, food and
drinks, and enjoy the beautiful decorations
of downtown Allentown!

Thursday, December 31
PPL Plaza

Visit www.lehighvalleychamber.org
for more information!



Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 20 2:00pm
Allentown's West End

Parade Fundraiser

Sunday, February 21 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Knights of Columbus

Pub Crawl

Saturday, March 12 6:30pm
Various locations

Allentown City Flag Raising Ceremony

Thursday, March 17 11:45am
435 Hamilton St.

Coronation Celebration & Dinner

Friday, March 18
Dinner 6:00pm
Celebration 8:00pm
Ag Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds

Irish Cultural Community Day

Saturday, March 19 12:00pm
Ag Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds

5K Race

Sunday, March 20 12:15pm
Begins at Memorial Hall, Muhlenberg College
Visit www.westendstpats5k.com for more information.

Visit www.allentownstpatricksdaysparade.com
for details on all of the parade-related
events and activities!

Frick or Treat in Allentown

Friday, October 30th
6PM to 8PM



City-wide
All participating households should
keep their porch lights on.